WOULD NOT PRAY FOR THEM.

Rev. Mr. Ochlschlaeger Declines an Invitation to Offer the Invocation in the House-Will Not Sit To-Day-

The Committee for Courts of Justice, to which was referred on Saturday last the nessages of the Governor vetoing bills orporating the Peninsula Gas-Light and Fuel Company and the Pacific Company, yesterday reported both measures, with the recommendation that they pass notwithstanding the objections of the Ex-

The bill incorporating the Peninsula Gaslight and Fuel Company was first taken up. Mr. Little said the committee exrefully considered the bill in the morning with the objections raised by the Governor, and they could see no reason why the bill should not pass. Mr. Little read a letter received by him from Governor O'Ferrall, in which the latter notes the opinion of the Attorney-Genepany.

By Mr. Lowry: For the relief of R. T.
Hughes, Thomas Mitchell, James H. Lawton, J. M. Craghead, and John Fielder,
disabled Confederate soldiers of Bedford ral on two sections to which objection raised in the message, and this offiholds that one of these sections is contrary to the Constitution-that conferring certain powers upon the

Board of Supervisors.

SHOULD NOT BE PASSED.

If Boykin thought the bill should not as over the Governor's veto. He said a powers conferred upon the Legislare could not be delegated to a private recould not be delegated to a private roon or corporation, and the section alwing the Board of Supervisors to impose fine and fix punishment for the violance of the provisions of the charter of a company was entirely unconstitution. He said the act was victous, and inneed upon the rights of the General sembly.

To amend an act regulating the killing or capturing of game in Alleghany, Boykin, and incorporate the Blacksburg Railway Company.

To incorporate the Potomac-River Railroad Company.

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fringed upon the rights of the General Assembly.

Mr. Attle, in reply to Mr. Boykin, said that he latter's argument did not appiy to the bill. He said the provisions of the bill did not confer upon the Board of Supervisors the right to punish violators of the act, but they should merely pass resolutions fixing the punishment just as every City Council did. It did not create the board a court of justice, he said. He said that if the Governor's objections were well founded, hundreds of corporations were doing business illegally, as were also the boards of supervisors of the various counties. He said the right of taxation had been conferred upon such boards, and no higher power could be given to them.

WOULD MAKE A MISTAKE.

Mr. McIlwaine thought the Senate would make a grave mistake in passing the bill. He said that he had not read the provisions of the measure, but upon hearing the preceding speeches he learned that the Legislature parted with the right to make a penal statute or ordinance.

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Mr. Turnbull also opposed the passage of the bill. The Governor, he thought, was entirely right in raising his objections. It was clearly, he said, allowing the Board of Supervisors of Warwick county, to fix the punishment for certain criminal offences, which were already provided for in the statute.

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Mr. Jones was in favor of the passage of the bill, nothwithstanding the Governor's veto. If the objection of the Executive, he said, was a sound, constitutional one, then every board of supervisors in the State was exercising powers contrary to law.

The roll was then called, and the votes stood 24 to 14, in favor of the bill; but, it requiring two thirds of those present to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, it was defeated. The vote was recorded as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barnes. Echols, Fairfax. Flood, Green, Hale, Hay, E. H. Jackson, Jones, Jordan, Kane, Little, Lovenstein, Lowry, Mason, Maynard, McCune, Morris, Mushbach, Parr, Southail, Stubbs, Tredway, Wickham—24.

Noes-Messrs Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Claytor, Clement, Flanagan, G. W. Jackson, Keezell, LeCato, Mellwaine, St. Clair, Turnbull, Williams, Withers—14.

PASSED OVER HIS VETO.

The message vetoing the bill to incorporate the Pacific Company was next taken up, and Mr. Jones said the committee in the morning had considered both the measure and the message, and reported the former with the recommendation that it pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. He said, as far as the objection raised that the powers were too broad, that any private individual could conduct any business, provided for in the measure, without the exception of constructing a railroad without any charter. If the objection, he said, that the title did not convey inwere too broad, that any private indi-vidual could conduct any business, pro-vided for in the measure, without the exception of constructing a railroad with-out any charter. If the objection, he said, that the title did not convey in-formation as to all the objects of the bill was sustained, then the appropriation would be unconstitutional. And the act incorporating the Tredegar works, with all its financial interests, would be un-

constitutional.

Mesars. Flood and Stubbs were of the same opinion as Mr. Jones.

The roll was called, and the bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 9, the following voting in the negative: Mesars. Boykin, Claytor. Clement, Green, Keezell, Lecato, Turnbull, Williams, and Withers. NO SESSION TO-DAY.

To amend section 295 in regard to estrays.

To amend section 295 in relation to equitable estate of married women.

To amend section 2500 in relation to certificates of acknowledgment.

To incorporate the trustees of Warwick Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

To amend an act incorporating the Virginia Transit Company.

To amend an act incorporating the Chesterield Transit Company.

To incorporate the Walkefield Cemetery.

To authorize the William or Stone-berger church property.

To incorporate the trustees of Kecoughtan Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

To provide for the better preservation of order at base-ball parks, etc.

To authorize M. T. Gooch to collect taxes, etc.

To prohibit the running at large of sheep in Prince William county.

To locate court-house, etc., of Warwick county.

To be the salary of the Judge of War-A resolution was offered by Mr. Wick-ham, and adopted, providing that when the chair was vacated at 3 o'clock it be the chair was vacated at 3 o'clock it be resumed at 4 o'clock, and that to-day, in honor of George Washington's Birthday, there be no session of the body. Mr. Wickham stated that one reason for offering this resolution was that the Finance Committee expected to be in session a greater part of to-day, considering the appropriation bill, so that they could report upon it Monday.

Mr. Morris made an effort to have the Parks bill in relation to listing lands taken up, in order that a special day might be set for its consideration, and Mr. Sands endeavored to have the Maupin bill taken up for a similar purpose, but the Senate decimed to accede to either request.

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

The Committee on Central Laws present-ed a bill amending the Code of Virgioia in relation to the practice of dentistry. The bill provides that it shall be unlaw-The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in the State without first having obtained a license from the Beard of Examiners. It also provides that the president of the board shall have authority, at his discretion, to appoint a member to examine any applicant for temporary license to practice until the next meeting of the board, and no longer; provided, that no such temporary license shall be granted to any person who has been rejected on an examination by the board. All such temporary licenses shall be signed by the secretary of the board.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERENCE. BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McCune: To incorporate the Mount Hebron Cemetery, near Middleton, Frederic. county. By Mr. Lowry: For the relief of Wil-liam T. Jessie, a disabled Confederate sol-

the Code prescribing the times for iding the Circuit Court of the Sixth dicial Circuit, since the addition thereof Amherst and Nelson.

By same: To amend section 2:09 of a Code in relation to penalty for unwited fishing.

wful fishing.
By Mr. Jordan: For the relief of persons and property in the town of fouth Boston, improperly assessed with county levies.

By Mr. Little: To incorporate the Pe-sinsula Gaslight, Fuel, and Power Com-

To provide for adjusting liabilities between Newport News and Warwick county.

To repeal an act in relation to Board of Supervisors of Warwick county.

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To amend section 355 of the Code, in relation to the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

To amend section 355 of the Code in relation to trespass by catile.

For the relief of Dr. B. F. Rowles.

To incorporate the Alleghany Rod and Gain Club.

To incorporate the Potomac Western Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax, and Manassas Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Virginia Electric Railroad and Mining Company.

To amend an act to require the payment of fees on charfers, etc.

To release the land of Peter McLaren.

To prevent gambling.

To prevent pool-selling.

To repeal the charter of the Old Dominion Fire-Insurance Association.

For the relief of C. D. Diggs.

number of governors for the Masonic bis desk with some papers in his hand, SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To amend the Code in relation to school warrants. To enlarge the corporate limits of Staunton.

Afternoon Session.

When the chair was resumed at 4 o'clock, a bill which had been defeated in the morning, requiring merchants to pay a license-tax of 50 cents every three months, instead of 75 cents, upon motion of Mr. Parr, was reconsidered, and taken up. Mr. Lovenstein made a vigorous speech in favor of the measure and it was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, under a suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Mason: To amend the Code in relation to limitation in personal actions

By Mr. Maynard: To incorporate the Virginia Electrical Power and Light Com-

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

mouth.
To restrict the sale of liquors in Bruns

For the relief of W. S. Jones and W.

T. Dougherty.
To amend section 1065 in relation to fire

marshals.

To amend section 2197 in relation to dams and rivers.

To provide for working roads in Nelson

To provide for working reads in Kelson county.

To provide for auditing claims in the county of Warwick.

In relation to Board of Supervisors of Gles county.

To compensate school trustees in King

To compensate school trustees in King George and Stafford.
To establish circuit Court of Newport News.
To amend an act incorporating the city of Goodson.

authorize M. A. Finch to erect a

arf.
o repeal section 8 of an act in rela-to supervisors of Warwick county.
o allow W. T. Lewis to erect a waarf.
o allow C. T. Jester to erect a waarf.
o allow George W. Gienn to erect a

House of Delegates.

To provide a new charter for the city f Roanoke.

To amend section 2528, in relation to fees of Commonwealth's attorneys.
To authorize the Council of the city of Bristol to issue bonds.
To amend an act in relation to sale of samplers, etc. f samplers, etc.
To amend an act to incorporate the fadison and Orange Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Stonewall Jackson

Instituted an act providing how abandoned turnpikes shall be kept in order. To amend an act in relation to roads in Alexandria county. Authorizing the voters of Alexandria county to vote on the removal of the court-house.

To amend an act incorporating the town of Marion.

To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Portsmouth Rallway Company.

for next week. He declines in the following letter:

Mr. Richmond, Va., February 20, 1826.

Mr. Sam. W. Bigger, Assistant Clerk
House of Deleganes, State Capitol:
Dear Sir.—I do not believe in opening
a promiscuous political body with prayer.
The promiscuous character of the body
makes it an abuse of prayer, and the
political character of the body makes it an unnatural union of Church and State.
I. as a Christian, and any member of the
body, as a Christian, can privately pray
for the sessions, but the State which
that body represents has nothing to do
with prayer. Respectfully yours.

C. J. OEHLSCHLAEGER,

The letter created some little amuse-ment, and Mr. Saunders moved that it be referred to the gentleman from Roa-noke, Mr. Berkeley, with instructions what he see that the ministers stay in their sphere.

AN INSURANCE DEBATE.

The first bill on the calendar was that in reference to taxing insurance companies and placing old line and assessment companies on the same basis, and when it was called up Mr. Cooke moved to recommit it. Mr. Willard opposed a recommittal, and was warmly seconded by Mr. Randolph Harrison, Mr. Saunders though the bill should go back to the committee, and Mr. Parker thought otherwise, and occupied over an hour in stat-

committee, and Mr. Parker thought otherwise, and occupied over an hour in stating his reasons for so thinking. Mr.
Pilcher then advocated a recommittal,
and in a playful manner lixened the genileman from Southampton to a noisy
windmill. Mr. Patterson concluded the
debate with a strong speech in advocacy
of recommittal, and the bill was sent
back to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Reddy's bill to provide for the
management of the State Library by a
board was dismissed after some little
argument, in which the gentleman from
Fauquier created much amusement at
Mr. Reddy's expense by referring to him
as the Apollo of the House.

The House decided to take holiday today in commemoration of the birthday
of General Washington.

UNION UNIVERSITY.

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Mr. Harwood offered a bill, which was blaced on the calendar, to incorporate the Virginia Union University, of Richmond. The corporators are Rev. Dr. C. H. Corey, Rev. Dr. Landrum, and some northern gentlemen, it is said that a big tract of land on the Brook road has been purchased, and fine buildings will be rected there for a university for the higher education of colored men and women. The scheme has for its object the union of the Richmond Theological Seminary, now located on Main street near Eighteenth; Hartshorn College, in the northwestern suburbs of this city, and a seminary located at Lynchburg.

CARE FOR THE EPILESTICS.

CARE FOR THE EPILEPTICS. Mr. Hathaway offered the following:
Whereas, it appears that there are a sarge number of epileptics in the State, many of whom are in our hospitals for the insane. In county and city poorthouses, and in private homes, without the proper environments and the special carrand treatment suitable to their unfortunate and helpless condition; therefore be

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring. That a commission of five persons, residents of this State, be appointed—one by the Governor, two by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, and the other a physician of the State; two by the Speaker of the House, and the other a physician of the State; two by the Speaker of the House, and the other a physician of the State—to make a careful investigation of the subject of State care of epileptics, and of the practical workings of the colony plan of airing for epileptics, and of the practical workings of the colony plan of airing for epileptics, now established in New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, and other States, and to report at the beginning of the next session of the General Assembly the results of their deliberations, etc.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The resolution was agreed to Crewe.
To amend the Code in relation to fees of the Commissioner of the Revenue.
To incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Benevo, ent Fire-Insurance Company.
To amend the Code in relation to protection of religious meetings.
To fix the penalty of the bond of the Treasurer of Rockbridge.
For the relief of the Treasurer of Stafford county. For the relief of M. Thornton.
For the relief of M. Thornton.
For the relief of Harvey Terry and others.
For the relief of Joel Shelley.
For the relief of James M. Booth.
For the relief of W. Hutchinson.
For the relief of John Hargrove and

The resolution was agreed to. BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Sutherland: Authorizing the purchasers of the property and franchises of the South Atlantic and Ohlo Railroad Company to exercise general powers, etc. By Mr. T. F. Williams: For the relief of J. W. Ellis, late Sheriff of Lunenburg county.

or J. W. Edis, are successful and the county.

By Mr. McCann: To provide for turnpike inspection in Frederick county.

By Mr. Ryan: To amend sections 70 and 71 of an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, etc., so as to exempt from license-tax boarding-house keepers who keep hoarders for a period not exceeding three poorties.

By same: To incorporate the Brambleton Light, Heat, and Power Company, of

ton Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Norfo.k.

By Mr. Einstein: To establish a circuit court for the city of Radford.

By Mr. Newberne: For the relief of A. S. Martin, of Norfolk county, from an erroneous assessment.

By Mr. Berkeley: For the relief of John A. Hypes.

By Mr. Hathaway: To give Mrs. W. H. Flower, executrix of her husband, late Treasurer of Lancaster county, power of levy and distress, etc.

By Mr. Charles Smith: To incorporate the Cheritou and Great Pond Railway Company, in the county of Northampton. By Mr. Hathaway: To incorporate the Northern-Neck Mutual Fire Association of Virginia.

By Mr. Saunders: For the relief of Mrs. Isaac Parcell.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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The following bills were introduced, and inder suspension of the rules placed on the calendar: the calendar:

By Mr. Pilcher: To amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 184, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 408 of the Code of Virginia, touching ine jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenders in certain cases.

By Mr. Booker: To amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 184.

1894.

By Mr. Williams, of Lunenburg: To repeal an act approved February 1, 1894, entitled an act to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, etc., of partridges and wid turkeys in the county of Lunenburg.

By Mr. Foster: To incorporate the Nor-folk and Berkley Drawbridge Company.

By Mr. Rice: To provide for the making and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Charlotte county.

By Mr. Harrison, of Lynchburg: To amend and re-enact section 1931 of the Code of Virginia, in order to provide for

assessments.
Mr. Stokes: Providing for working c roads in Prince Edward county. By Mr. Lee: To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, approved February 27, 1834.

By Mr. Einstein: To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent trapping and seining in New river and its tributaries, approved February 21, 1894.

ary 23, 1894.

By Mr. Stovall: To amend and re-enact sections 15 and 16 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, approved January 30, 1888.

in Southampton county.

By Mr. Hundley: Providing for the working, opening, and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottoway, and Amelia, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

peake and West Virginia Hailroad Company, approved February 16, 1892.

To incorporate the Virginia and Northwestern Railroad Company.

To amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Winchester, approved April 2, 1874.

To amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria, approved February 20, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1871, and by an act approved March 20, 1877, and by an act approved March 20, 1877, and by an act approved March 20, 1877, and by an act approved March 1888, and by an act approved March 1, 1888, and by an act approved March 1, 1888, and by an act approved March 2, 1822, and by an act approved March 3, 1894.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of certain counties to levy a tax on dogs.

The Pump and Well-House Goes Under-Linbilities \$15,000.

Mr. Thomas G. Sydnor, who has been doing business at No. 1440 east Main street, as the Sydnor Pump and Well Company, filed a deed of assignment in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court yesterday morning, making Percy Hayliss, trustee. The liabilities are \$15,900. The assets conveyed consist of the stock, fixtures, and office-furniture in the store at No. 1440 east Main street, books, accounts, bonds, notes, etc., the drilling-machinery, etc., in the warehouse at 1452 east Franklin street; a horse, buggles and wagons, and well-digging machinery at Williamsburg and Ashland, Va., and at Asheville, N. C.

There are five classes of creditors, as follows:
First—The legal fees of assignment, and business at No. 1440 chst

follows:

First—The legal fees of assignment, and \$50 a month to the trustee for the time required to settle the estate.

Second—Salaries due employees.
Third—Ten notes, aggregating \$1.835, discounted at the State Bank of Virginia and one note of \$125, discounted at the Security Bank.

Fourth—Four notes and a due bill, aggregating \$7.330, held by Major Lewis Ginter.

The fifth class embraces all other creditors.

Richmond: Allen Booker and wife to Idmond Colvin, 15 feet on east sid-idams street between Clay and Leigh

Adams street between Clay and Leign. 11.399.

Ellen V. Cosby to Edward B. Cosby and others' trustees, 25½ feet on north side Q street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, 15.

Alfred W. Shelids's executors to Cornella R. Shelids, interest in 38 feet of north side Cary street between Plum and Harvie, 15.

Cornella R. Shelds to Emma White, interest in the above property, 35. Cornella R, Shields to Emma White, interest in the above property, \$5.
Henrico: James H. Barton and wife to E. J. Watkins, east \$2 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 6, Barton Heights, \$2,755.

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Same to J. W. Rawley, lot 19 in block 2, and lots 18, 21, and 22 in block 17.
Barton Heights, \$1,290.
Same to C. L. Barrett, lots 14, 15, and 16 in block 7. Brookland Park.
Same to J. Harry Harvey, lot 3 in block 18, 1870, Heights, \$750. Same to J. Harry Harvey, lot 3 in block 14. Barton Heights, \$750.

Same to J. E. Harding, lots 30 and 31 in block 2, Brookland Park, \$550.

Same to J. S. Hazen, lots 19 and 20 in block 2, and lot 4 in block 17, Barton Heights, \$650.

Same to J. D. Nuil, lots 3 and 4 in block 2, Viaduct Subdivision, reserving vendors for \$2.129.10, \$2.201.0.

Same to G. C. Sheild, lots 4 and 5 in block 7, Brookland Park, \$450.

Same to W. S. Bell and S. C. Fleming, lots 27, 28, and 29 in block 9, Brookland Park, \$550.

Same to Mary B., wife of George E. Sangster, lot 1 in block 14. Barton Heights, \$2.759.

Same to Herbert Goodloe, lot 4 in block 21 Barton Heights, \$2.859.

Same to Andrew H. Rohleder, lots 11 and 12 in block 20, Barton Heights, \$3.309.

Same to Frank Baptist and Daniel J. Harwood, lots 3 and 4 in block 26, Barton Heights, \$1.14.89.

Same to George B. Wilson, lot 1 and

Same to W. G. Cosby, lot 5 in block 4.
Barton Heights, \$659.
Same to S. H. Mowry, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 11, Walnut Hill, \$600.
Same to Roma J., wife of D. W. Reinhart, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 in block 11, Walnut Hill \$500.
Same to J. A. Purdie and W. G. Quarlez, lot 10, and north 25 feet of lot 9 in block 1, North avenue subdivision, \$450.
Same to W. B. Goode, lot 11 in block 17, Barton Heights, \$200.
Same to Edmund Waddill. Jr., lot 3 in block 3, Barton Heights, \$500.
Same to J. W. Rawley, lots 19 and 11 in block 7, Brookland Park, \$600.
Same to Julia A. Schultz, lot 3 in block 9, Barton Heights, \$750.
Brookland Railway and Improvement Company to Matthew Gilmour, lots 1, 2, 2, and 4 in block 2, Brookland Heights, \$5.

Park, \$562.50.
Frank Mosby and wife to James D. Frank Mosby and lots in plan f The Plateau: Blocks 1, 4, 5, and 7, xcept lots 13, 14, 15, 15, lots 25 to 36, both relusive, in block 8, block 9, and triangular lot adjoining blocks 9 and 10 on the east, \$5,000.

Same to A. F. Mosby, lot 4 in square 19, lot 7 in square 14, lot 19 in square 13, Highland Park; iot 2 in square 15, and lot 9 in square 40, Chestnut Hill, \$1,600.

Northside Land Company to Mary T. Bugg, lots 1 and 2, in square 31, Chestnut Hill, \$3,401.80.

Georga 1. Georga 1.

George L. Tenser and wife to W. T. Orecock, 30 feet on north side Orleans reet, northwest corner Gilliam, \$100.

Secretary A. H. Meyer, of the Associa-on for the Development of Trade, fur-ishes the following list of additional abscriptions to the guarantee fund being used to promote the interests of the resultations.

| 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 0

Mr. Simpson Admitted to the Bar. Mr. Simpson Admitted to the Bar.

Mr. R. E. Simpson, who has been pursuing the study of law in this city for some time, appeared Friday before Judges Riely and Cardwell, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and after an examination by these judges was admitted to practice in all the courts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Simpson is a member of the Stonewall Club. No. 35, Lyceum Lesgue of America, and in that organization has gained the reputation of being a forcible speaker.

Only civil cases were heard in the Hustings Court yesterday.
In the Law and Equity Court judgment was rendered for \$36.15 in favor of the plaintiff, in the case of the Richmond Granite Company against John T. Anderson & Son. Granite Company against John I. Anderson & Son.
Judgment was awarded in the City
Circuit Court in the case of Sophia L.
Walters's executrix against L. H. Simmons for \$1,251.24.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Al Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SCOTT COUNTY.

Long Term of Court-Election and Laws-0il Wells. GATE CITY, VA., February 21 .- (Spe

cial.)-There has not been a longer Cou ty-Court term here in the last five years than the one now in session. It began on the 10th instant, and is still in session, with prospects of continuing several days yet. The town has been crowded with witnesses and those interested in the cases. The grand jury was in Sesthe cases. The grand jury was in session all last week, something unknown here before, and sixty-seven indictments were returned, principally for misdemeanors.

Scott county enjoys the distinction of having on her docket nine murder cases. The people of the county are anxious to have them disposed of, and are making every effort to bring about that resuit. They look upon this state of affairs as being a stigma on the county, and want the docket cleared.

THE GRIP.

The grip is playing havoe in this vicinity. Many are prostrated with it, and several cases of pneumonia have resulted from it. In Lee county it is said several deaths have resulted from the

malady.

There is a division of opinion here as to the wisdom of the Senate election bill. It seems that a majority of the Democrats were well pleased with the Walton law, and look upon the proposed law as hedging on the part of our party.

AS TO ROADS.

A general road law is anxiously look-ed for by the people of this county-one that will make the roads passable all the year 'round. Our most importall the year 'round. Our most import-ant commerce is carried on in winter, and our people think that it 'is pos-sible to make the roads passable the year 'round, so that they can carry their commodities to market at the time when they bring the best prices. Scott county has always wanted to elect men who would vote for a law to change the gullles into roads, over which

change the gullies into roads, over which teamsters could drive.

Much interest is felt here over the recent discovery of petroleum in this section. There is a line of country in the south side of the county in which at different places oil has appeared on the surface so strong as to burn. Parties have been here for the past few days taking options on the lands, and wells will soon be sunk. Much is expected from the venture. from the venture.

SALEM.

Has Spent Its Strength-Declined a Call-Mining Operations.

SALEM, VA., February 21.—(Special.)— The epidemic of measies which was prevalent here some time ago has spent

prevalent here some time ago has spent its strength, and not a single death is reported, although G. W. Dukes, a Choctaw student at Roanoke College, had a "ciose call." It is reported that there are two cases of scarlet-fever in town, but both are isolated.

Gharles H. Cocke, of Hollins Institute, who was so painfully injured in Roanoke a few days ago, the result of a collision of his vehicle with an electric-car, has now about recovered.

As next June will be twenty-five years since his graduation, President Dreher, of Roanoke College, will make a special effort to have a reunion of his class next commencement. This session will complete Dr. Dreher's twenty-fifth year of service as a member of the faculty of the college. service as a member of the the college. DECLINED THE CALL.

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Rev. G. G. Sydnor, of Campbell county, who was recently invited to preach in the Presbyterian church here, with a view to calling him, has written to the congregation, declining to come, stating that he does not desire to leave the work in which he is now engaged.

The trustees of the South-View Lutheran Orphan Home, which for the past two or three years has been located near Roanoke, have purchased a house and six acres of land in Salem. The property is now being renovated, and the institution will be permanently located here in March.

The annual celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society of Roanoke College will be held to-morrow night in the Town Hall. On Sunday evening the anniversary address before the Young Men's Christian Association of the college will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Roanoke.

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C. P. Peyton, a former citizen of this place, but now of Charlestown, W. Va., has been appointed surveyor of the United States District Court of West Virginia.

Virginia, MINING OPERATIONS.

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The Castle Rock Mining Company is actively engaged in mining operations at Cave Spring, in this county. They have over L9 men on the pay-roll, and for the work done in December the pay account amounted to several thousand doliners. The ore is being shipped to furnaces at Pulaski, Ivanhee, and Max Meadows.

Rev. C. A. Miller, the Lutheran minister here, by invitation, preached twice last Sunday in Holy Trinity church, New York.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

A New Dwelling Burned-The Local-Option Fight.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 21 .-(Special.)—A new dwelling, the property of Mr. Falcon Basye, was burned to the ground on last Wednesday during the heavy gale of wind that prevailed on

heavy gale of wind that prevailed on that day. The house caught fire from a spark, which lodged in the shingles. Your correspondent cannot learn at this writing whether the property in the house was saved or not. There was no loss of life. The owner of the house is a young man, and the loss will be a very serious one to him.

The "wets" in the local-option election in our county are beginning to show their colors now, and an effort is being made to stir up the colored people of our district in opposition to no license.

An effort is now being made to get local option in Richmond, and several more of the adjoining counties.

Mr. T. J. Bundick, one of our most prominent farmers and truckers, has sold out the whole of his real estate here, and moved to Washington, to go into the commission business.

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Mr. S. W. Clark, of New Jersey, is putting up quite a nice dwelling on the tract of land recently purchased by him at Walnut Point, near the mouth of Coan river.

NOT YET FORWARDED.

The Transcript of the Record in the Lunenburg Cases.

FARMVILLE, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—For some unaccountable reason the Lunenburg court-officers have not, up to Lunenburg court-officers have not, up to to-day, forwarded to the Prince Edward authorities the transcript of the record in the cases of Mary Abernathy, Pokey Barnes, and Solomon Marable. This failure on the part of the Lunenburg court is causing the February term of the Prince Edward court to be continued from day to day, until the necessary papers are received.

Judge Crute has said that he would make no order in the cases until these papers are in the hands of Prince-Edward's Clerk. It is learned that the officers of Lunenburg have been urged to furnish the transcript of the record, and why it has not been sent, is not explain.

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Fire in King George.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY. VA., February 21.—(Special.)—During the violent wind-storm which prevailed here vesterday the residence of Miss Jeanette B. Jeter, near Osso Post-Office, this country, took fire in some unknown way, and in a few minutes burned to the ground, together with a major part of the contents. There was no insurance on building or furniture.

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10 barrels large Fat Mackerel, one pound, each, for 5c.
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the decree of the Chancery Court, of
the city of Richmond, in the suit styled
"Violet Eubank vs. Lillie F. Hill and
others," entered on the 17th day of July,
1885, the undersigned special commissioner
will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1886, at 5 o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE referred to in said deed, the lot fronting 62 feet 6 inches on the north line of Doson street, and extending back on the western line of Clarke street S feet and 5 inches, its width at the rear, or northern end, being 24 feet, more or less, and the dwelling is a neat, conveniently arranged, and comfortable one, containing four rooms, and having the usual conveniences.

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TERMS: One third cash; the balance in two equal instalments at 6 and 11 months, the purchaser to give his negotiable notes for the deferred payments, with interest added from day of sale, and title retained until all the purchase money shall have been paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court, or for all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

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W. H. BEVERIDGE,

CONWAY R. SANDS,

Special Commissioners.

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